

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MANAGU 02254 041359 Z

46

ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 AID-20 OMB-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11

INR-10 LAB-06 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SIL-01 DODE-00 PA-03

USIA-12 PRS-01 RSR-01 /085 W  
----- 106226

R 041200 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1433  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
USCINCSO

UNCLAS MANAGUA 2254

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, NU

SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION WORKERS STRIKE ENDS

USCINCSO FOR POLAD

THE CHAMBER OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS UNION ( SCAAS), AND THE LABOR MINISTER ARE SCHEDULED TO SIGN A TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT AT 5 PM MAY 3, ENDING THE FOUR WEEK OLD CONSTRUCTION WORKERS STRIKE AS OF 6 AM MAY 4. THE AGREEMENT RESCINDS THE PERMITS GIVEN THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES TO WORK A SIXTY HOUR STRAIGHT TIME WEEK, RETURNING THE INDUSTRY TO THE BASIC 48 HOUR WORK WEEK. IT SPECIFIES THAT INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES CAN MAKE SPECIAL AGREEMENTS WITH SCAAS TO WORK LONGER HOURS AT OVERTIME RATES. WORKERS WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND HOLY FRIDAY BY BEING GIVEN HOLIDAY PAY ON JULY 14 AND OCTOBER 12 ( HOLIDAYS CANCELLED AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE) FOR 1973 ONLY. IN 1974 HOLY WEEK WILL BE A PAID HOLIDAY. THE CHAMBER PROMISES TO TAKE NO REPRISALS AGAINST THE WORKERS WHO STRUCK AND BOTH THE  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MANAGU 02254 041359 Z

WORKERS AND THE COMPANIES PROMISED, IN THE NAME OF  
NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION, TO MAINTAIN LABOR PEACE AND  
OBSERVE THE AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

COMMENT: MOST NICARAGUANS ARE RELIEVED TO SEE THE  
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BACK ON THE JOB AND LABOR PEACE  
RESTORED TO THE NATION. A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF THE  
STRIKE AND FURTHER COMMENTS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPAIR.  
SHELTON

UNCLASSIFIED  
NMAFVVZCZ

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* UNCLASSIFIED

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 04 MAY 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973MANAGU02254  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** n/a  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** MANAGUA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730536/aaaahvow.tel  
**Line Count:** 72  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** shawdg  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 16 OCT 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <16-Oct-2001 by kuehnbc0>; APPROVED <19 FEB 2002 by shawdg>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 971205  
**Subject:** CONSTRUCTION WORKERS STRIKE ENDS  
**TAGS:** ELAB, NU  
**To:** ARA  
GUATEMALA  
SAN JOSE  
SAN SALVADOR  
SECSTATE WASHDC  
TEGUCIGALPA  
USCINCSO

**Type:** TE

**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005